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## **Rep. Neubauer Celebrates the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual State of the Tribes Address**

*Recognizing the Critical Role our Native American Communities Play in Wisconsin*

MADISON – Today, Rep. Greta Neubauer (D – Racine) participated in the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual State of the Tribes Address at the Wisconsin State Capitol. This year’s address was delivered by Oneida Nation Chairman Tehassi Hill, who was selected by the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council. The address strives to improve communication between the state government and Wisconsin’s sovereign tribal nations.

“The eleven sovereign tribal nations are a critical part of the fabric of Wisconsin,” Neubauer said. “The State of the Tribes improves the working relationship and enhances communication between our state and tribal governments. I truly appreciate that so many tribal leaders took time from their week to visit the Capitol and share their thoughts and concerns with us. We share a commitment to governing with an eye to the future, so our children and grandchildren may live and thrive in Wisconsin. I am proud to stand with the Tribes as we work to protect our environment, support our children, and strengthen our communities.”

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